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**REMARKS****RECEIVED  
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Claim 13 has been amended. No new matter has been added. Thus, claims 1-14 remain pending in this application. It is respectfully submitted that based on the following remarks, all of the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance.

**II. THE OBJECTIONS TO THE CLAIMS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN**

The Examiner has objected to claims 13 and 14 as being in improper form under 37 CFR 1.75(c). (See 05/18/07 Office Action p. 3). Applicants submit that newly amended claim 13 presents claims 13 and 14 in condition for allowance.

**III. THE 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) REJECTIONS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN**

Claims 1 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,437,797 to Ota (hereinafter "Ota"). (See 05/18/07 Office Action, p. 3).

Ota is directed toward a method of image reproduction. Images are captured using a camera, and the GPS information relating to each captured image is recorded along with the image. The image is then transferred to a display device where the images are displayed along with a map showing the location where the image was captured. Ota allows a user to easily access the location where the image was captured and create albums in accordance with the place of capture. (See Ota Abstract).

Claim 1 recites, "to display the time mode a representation (90) of a time interval together with representations (92) of those data items that have respective time information in the time interval." The Examiner asserts that this recitation of claim 1 is disclosed by Ota in Figure 9 elements 64B, 64E, and 64F. (See 05/18/07 Office Action p. 4). Applicants respectfully disagree.

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Ota allows the user to display all captured images by location using a map. Ota does not, however, allow the user to specify a time interval and display all images within the time interval. Ota only allows the user to display the capture time from images displayed on the map. "If a 'DISPLAY CAPTURING TIME' button 72B is clicked on the digital map screen 72, the capturing time is displayed at each capturing place on the digital map." (See Ota col. 6, ll. 17-20; Fig. 9 element 64B). In contrast, the invention of claim 1 allows the user to enter in a time mode, which is a representation of a time interval along with the data items from that time period. Thus, Applicants submit that Ota does not teach or suggest, "to display the time mode a representation (90) of a time interval together with representations (92) of those data items that have respective time information in the time interval," as recited in claim 1. Therefore, Applicants submit that claim 1 is allowable.

Independent claim 10 recites, "in the time mode, displaying on a display screen representations (92) of data items in a time interval on a time line according to the time information stored in the memory corresponding to the data items." Applicants submit that claim 10 is allowable for at least the same reasons given above with respect to claim 1.

#### **IV. THE 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) REJECTIONS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN**

Claims 2, 3, 5-9 and 11-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ota in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 20020154150 to Ogaki et al. (hereinafter "Ogaki"). (See 05/18/07 Office Action, p. 6).

Applicants submit that Ogaki does not cure the above-described deficiencies of Ota with respect to claims 1 and 10. Because claims 2, 3 and 5-9 depend from, and therefore include all the limitations of claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are also allowable for at least the same reasons given above with respect to claim 1. Because claims 11-14 depend from, and therefore include all the limitations of claim 10, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are also allowable for at least the same reasons given above with respect to claim 10.

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**V. THE 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) REJECTION SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN**

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ota in view of Ogaki in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,801,777 to Rusch (hereinafter "Rusch"). (See 05/18/07 Office Action, p. 9).

Applicants submit that Rusch does not cure the above-described deficiencies of Ota and Ogaki with respect to claim 1. Because claim 4 depends from, and therefore includes all the limitations of claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that this claim is also allowable for at least the same reasons given above with respect to claim 1.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

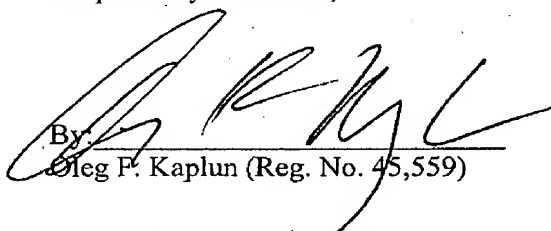
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